

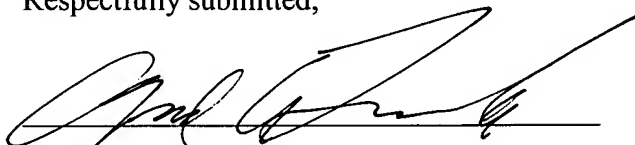
REMARKS

Applicant has amended the present application to indicate priority claimed, to remove multiple dependencies, to remove reference numerals in the claims, and to conform the application to proper U.S. practice. It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination and early passage to allowance is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact applicant's attorney at the number below if there are any questions.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alfred A. Fressola', is written over a horizontal line.

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